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TO: All Companies Performing Maintenance on Fire Hydrants in Cobb County

FROM: Tom Simler, Fire Marshal/Division Chief

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SUBJECT: Private Fire Hydrants, Painting and Reflective Tape

Private Fire Hydrant; is defined as any hydrant located on the customer side of the master meter.

Hydrants in Cobb County shall be painted silver as needed. Glow paint is no longer required on the bonnet of the fire hydrant, a reflective tape shall be used instead. Orange reflective tape shall be used on all private hydrants, and white reflective tape shall be used on all public hydrants. The reflective tape shall be wrapped around the entire diameter of the base of the bonnet and the ends shall overlap at least one inch.



Tape around the entire bonnet

Below is a list of companies where you can purchase orange reflective tape that has been approved to be used in Cobb County. No recommendation is given or implied by the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office.

- 3-M Company – High Intensity Reflective Orange Tape, stock # 3814-I, **make sure you specify 1 inch tape.** To order call, 1-800-553-1380.
- Identi-Tape Inc. – Reflexite High Intensity Orange Tape, stock # SRHIR10 – 50 yard roll, SRHI10- 10 feet roll. To order call, 877-964-8273.

At this time, only the reflective tape listed above has been approved to be used in Cobb County. Prior to using any other reflective tape in Cobb County, a sample piece shall be submitted to the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office for approval. The company name and ordering information shall be submitted with all samples.

If you have any questions, call the Hydrant Coordinator at 770-528-8177.